

## 'WOMAN IN GRAY' PAID ASSASSINS TO KILL COUPLE

Investigator Discloses Actions  
of Jealous Woman and  
Murderers.

BY FLORENCE M. NORTH,  
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NEW HUNTSVILLE, N. J., Oct. 23.—The rendezvous of death, where the hired slayers of Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills hid near the scene of the crime on the eve of the double killing, was discovered by my operatives late last night.

I believe they have located the building, not far from the spot where the bodies of the pastor and the station's wife were found, in which the assassins were concealed until darkness furnished an inscrutable cloak for their task. It is the same building into which the mysterious woman in gray was seen to disappear late on the afternoon of Sept. 14, the date of the murder.

In this building we believe, this woman in gray who instigated the double murder met, possibly for the first time, the gunmen who were to do the actual slaying. There, it would seem likely, she gave them their final instructions.

**Hide in Farm House.**  
According to witnesses, who furnished us with this latest clue to the murders, the woman in gray went to this house which already concealed the paid assassins and was not seen before dark. Possibly she remained there with them, until the hour came for the kidnapping of Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills.

It will be asked: If we know the building where the murder party met, why do we not obtain invaluable information concerning its members from the woman who occupies the house?

The answer is that we know more; we know the price of silence.

I have information leading me to conclude that \$10,000 was paid to a woman, whose house is believed to have been the death rendezvous, to slay her up. My operatives have obtained several leads pointing to this woman's dwelling. But she herself, each time she is questioned, "knows nothing." The authorities have had, it is understood, an opportunity to question her. If she had told more than she would tell out of detective, the fact has been kept secret.

**Leave Cars Nearby.**  
While the hired gunmen sat in this house, waiting for dark, the two murder cars used in the kidnapping and after the crime, were probably those seen standing in Derussys lane, not far from Phillips farm.

William O'Rourke, a contractor, and Jack White, both of this town, are the men who have been quoted as saying they saw cars parked there.

I will tell more later concerning our tracing of one of these cars. I want first to show how the presence of the cars in the lane and the men in the house fit into the picture we have reconstructed of the tragedy.

The distance between the spot where we believe the assassins hid hidden, and that where the murder cars waited, is but half a mile as the crow flies. But this must be remembered:

Since the crime, all roads lead to the crab apple tree.

Before, no one who saw the location of the cars ever would have connected them with persons in the little group of houses across country on the other side of Phillips farm. Derussys lane would have been a safe spot for the murderers to park their automobiles if they wished to divert possible suspicion from their hiding place. It would have been days before any one starting where the cars were seen got around to the murder house.

**Search For Autos.**  
One of the automobiles said to have been seen on the night of the crime under circumstances that would connect it with the killing, was of foreign make. My operatives have begun a state wide search for this car. Two men whom we picked up in a distant city, may have been the drivers of the death cars, or even the assassins themselves. We still hope to be able to confront the woman in gray with the accomplices.

As for the woman, the investigator who hid in a long grey coat, was seen near the crime spot that fatal Thursday, we are beginning to find evidences of her power. It is almost uncanny the way apparent clues lead to blind alleys once my men get started. We hope some day to reconstruct the scene in that little house near the farm where, on the eve of the murder, the woman in gray met with her paid assassins. Undoubtedly, a woman of intelligence, possibly of culture, it must have been an ordeal to her confinement in a tiny house.

The fury of jealousy that led to the cutting of Mrs. Mills' throat was probably the only thing that sustained her courage through that test.

**THESE CHILL OCTOBER DAYS.**  
These chilly October days, that are turning the leaves to golden reds, are beautiful, to be sure, but they mean new pains for the sufferers from rheumatism, especially when accompanied by their oftentimes are by a chilling rain. Such sufferers have found that Landon's Prescription 1903 is of lasting benefit and brings them almost instant relief. Put up for his own use originally, Mr. Landon now offers this wonderful remedy to others. It is priced \$1 a bottle and is for sale in Mishawaka at the Red Cross Pharmacy and in South Bend at the Central and American Drug stores, and Landon's, cor. Michigan & Wayne Sts. Call or write.

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## Sister Tells of Mrs. Mills' Love Worries

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NEW HUNTSVILLE, N. J., Oct. 23.—The revelation that Mrs. Eleanor Mills was troubled over her clandestine romance with Dr. Edward Wheeler Hall, rector of the church of St. John the Evangelist, and sought the advice of a sister on her tangled love affairs, was made today by Mrs. Elsie Barnhardt, the sister, who lives in Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. Barnhardt told how Mrs. Mills had come to her during the latter part of August, barely two weeks before the double murder, and discussed her relations with Dr. Hall.

"My sister came over here and had a talk with me on her affair with Dr. Hall," Mrs. Barnhardt said. "She wanted to confide her marital troubles to me. My sister told me that she was infatuated with the rector. She wanted advice. I reminded her that she was older than I and told her she did not need to be told that what she was doing was not right. I reminded her that she had a husband and two children and that people frowned on that sort of thing. I said to her: 'You are living a lie. Nothing good can come of it.'"

"Living a Lie."  
"She continued to talk about her feeling for Dr. Hall and his feeling for her. I made it plain to her that I did not approve of what she was doing. I told her again: 'Eleanor, you are living a lie. Nothing good can come of it.'"

"My husband, Frank, was with us at the time. We were sitting on the porch of my home here. Eleanor then appealed to my husband:

"You are married, Frank," she said to him. "Now if you met some one you really loved, would you let some one stand in the way of your happiness?"

Here Barnhardt interposed: "I told her I did not think it was possible for me to meet anyone I loved better than my wife," he put in. "I told her that it was impossible for me for that reason to answer her question."

Both made it plain that Mrs. Mills got little consolation from them.

**Made Trip to New York.**  
Evidence tending to corroborate previous statements that Dr. Hall had accompanied Mrs. Mills to New York late in August when she went there to have some dental work done, was revealed today through a letter Mrs. Mills wrote to her 16-year-old daughter, Charlotte, Charlotte was then at Asbury Park, N. J. The letter said in part:

"Big news: went to specialist in New York. Had teeth cut and nearly died. Nearly collapsed in chair. Twenty dollars went to the specialist but worth it. Fainting spell but came out all right. He (understood) was there. Asked the doctor if there was any objection to his being with me. He said 'no' but recharge better go in adjoining room, which he did."

"Didn't care much about taking X-rays but I was glad he (understood) was there. How wonderfully good of him (understood). Your father has been calm. I will tell you something when I arrive. Big news."

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## Lilies in October! No Joke, Mrs. Wolfe Insists

There is a fairy story of Rose-Red whose wicked step mother sent her into the forest in the middle of the winter, with a paper dress to keep her warm, and told her not to come back until she had filled her basket with strawberries. The fairies were kind to Rose-Red and led her to a place where strawberries grew.

To those of you who do not believe in fairy stories, we offer the astonishing testimony of Mrs. Edward Wolfe, 1613 Kline st., who called up The News-Times Monday morning to say that she had picked a bouquet of lilies from the bush in her back yard yesterday, October 22.

To make springtime lilies appear in the late fall after many heavy frosts and raw blustery days, is just the kind of a whimsical trick that 12-year-olds expect of elves. But it was a surprise to Mrs. Wolfe.

**Pestilence and Famine**  
**Menace Greek Refugees**  
ATHENS, Oct. 23.—(By I. N. S.)

Famine and pestilence threaten a terrible calamity of death among the Greek and Armenian fugitives crowding Thracian ports according to information brought here today by refugees. They said that all of the ports were jammed with fugitive men and women awaiting transportation to Greek soil. Lack of food, medical attention and shelter is causing grave suffering.

A monster demonstration was held here on Saturday in support of the revolutionary government. Col. Gonatas, chief leader of the revolutionary party, promised that those to blame for the Greek military disaster in Asia Minor would be punished.

Delegations representing the Greek revolutionary committee, visited the allied legations asking for their support.

**KU KLUX OF GEORGIA**  
**WINS AN INJUNCTION**  
ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 23.—(By I. N. S.)

A federal injunction denying the national knights of the Ku Klux Klan the right to operate under the name in the state of Georgia was granted in superior court here today by Judge George Bell. The injunction was asked by the knights of the Ku Klux Klan against the national Klan incorporated in Delaware. It was alleged by W. S. Coburn, a former grand goblin of the Pacific domain.

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# AMUSEMENTS

## Screen

### BLACKSTONE

If you want to see a motion picture full of romance, exceptional strength of character, a good story, and a splendid cast, with a great star—"Human Hearts," is the picture and it comes to the Blackstone for four days starting Wednesday.

House Peters plays the stellar role in this picture. It is the story of a decade ago, and he is supported by Edith Hallor, and a notable cast of film celebrities.

"The Valley of Silent Men," the picture which finishes its three day run at the Blackstone today is being highly praised by lovers of outdoor pictures.

A thundering avalanche—the drilling fight amid the snows—the wild night life in the frozen North—the daring of a beautiful young maid—racing dog teams and a surging mass of men and beasts trekking on—this is the most surprising and unusual answer is to be found in this picture that grips the interest in the very beginning and holds it until the final fade-out.

Alma Rubens is excellently cast as the daughter of Pierre Radisson, and Lew Cody as her leading man is as well cast. The swift action that carries the theme from the opening to the closing scenes will bring added fame to James Oliver Curwood who wrote this pulsing drama.

## LASALLE

Jackie Coogan has been entertaining large audiences of theatergoers the last two nights at the LaSalle and will be seen for the last time today in his best picture "Trouble."

One of the big comedy scenes of the picture shows Jackie substituting for his foster father, a shiftless plumber, in trying to repair a leaking water pipe. In his enthusiasm, Jackie manages to knock a hole in the main and the result is that the cellar is flooded much to the amusement of everyone except the owner of said cellar. Then a most dramatic scene, in the court room, is when Jackie is called upon by the judge to testify against his foster father for the deserting of his mother. It is a big pulsing story straight from the heart of a man who fought in the thick of life's battle.

"White Satan Sleeps" will be the attraction on the LaSalle screen Wednesday and Thursday, with Jack Holt in the leading part. It is a big pulsing story straight from the heart of a man who fought in the thick of life's battle.

Jackie Coogan's latest and greatest picture will be seen at the LaSalle for two days, Wednesday and Thursday, entitled "Trouble." He is given one of the strongest roles he has ever played, and brings many a smile and tear to those who see him in this picture.

**AUDITORIUM**  
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and Nonore Dubois, twins in this remarkable production "Honor First." Diametrically different in type and character, Gilbert's performance of the two parts marks him as one of the foremost screen artists of the day. Produced in true Fox fashion the picture tells the story of two brothers, both of whom are serving in the French army, one as a private, the other as an officer during the World War. Jacques who leads his brother's company to the attack when Nonore becomes panic-stricken and flees wins a vital victory but is mistaken for the deserting brother and honors are heaped upon him in his brother's name. It is at this point that serious complications begin to develop, resulting in a romance of stirring power and interest. "Honor First" is an appealing story, well acted, well directed and well photographed. Renee Adoree is Gilbert's leading lady. A comedy, "All Wet," is also on the program.

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member of the trio renders prettily "My Little Gypsy Sweetheart," Jimmy and Gladys Guiteau, with the "travesty on fiction" that is most amusing and the Pantomime Four in harmony, round out the entertainment. On the screen "Topics" and a "radio news" are shown.

**U. OF CALIFORNIA IN DENIAL OF BOMB FIND**  
BERKELEY, Calif., Oct. 22.—Denial was made today at the office of Prof. David D. Barrows of the University of California that any official investigation was under way of the alleged discovery of a dynamite bomb near the old chemistry building. It was said that the finding of

the alleged bomb had never been reported to the university authorities.

The report circulated today by a college publication said the bomb was discovered Oct. 16. A fuse which had been lighted had gone out, the report stated, rendering the bomb harmless. Some 200 students attended classes in the building near which the bomb was reported to have been found.

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